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**Excerpt from Journal**

**29 July 1958**

Mr. John Flatley in GSA was insistent that a CIA representative appear to answer questions from the Senate Government Operations Committee on the negotiated disposal of two transmitters by GSA to AMCOMLIB. In view of my discussions with Mr. Walter Reynolds, the Chief Clerk, it did not seem appropriate that an agency representative appear. Subsequently, this item was taken off the agenda of the Committee at the request of Mr. Flatley. Arrangements were made later for Mr. Flatley and Legislative Counsel to meet with Mr. Reynolds to discuss the appropriate procedures. It appears that Mr. Flatley is either misquoting or misinterpreting the Committee's desires for reasons unknown. It is hoped that this matter will be settled amicably by a joint discussion with the Chief Clerk.

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